(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that after the increase of the bus fare most of the busses are plying empty ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the House that this increase of bus fare and the stages they have fixed have caused great inconvenience both to the public and the conductors ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Not at all. That has been the best approved method.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What is the percentage of increase of bus fare in the old Mysore State ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—As for Percentage, I cannot say. But I can say that the increase is from 4 nP. to 5 nP. for the first 50 miles and for the succeeding miles from 3 nP. to 5 nP.

Construction of a Bridge across Arkavathi River in Nelamangala Taluk.

Q.*—360. **Sri M. HANUMANTHAIAH (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was prepared for the construction of a bridge across the Arkavathi river flowing near Soudekoppa village of Nelamangala Taluk ;

(*b*) the action taken so far in the matter ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) During the year 1956-57.

(*b*) The selection of a suitable site is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಮೊದಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು ಒಂದು ಸಲವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೆ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಮ್. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಆ ವಿಷಯ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಷ್ಟ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Since how long this representation has been before the Government and what is the estimated amount for this bridge ?

†**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Sir, there has been some undue delay and this question has been hanging on for some time and the estimate was 90 lakhs for one site and 1.5 crore in the case of another site. Action would be taken to take up the work immediately and put the work through.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that since there are several buses plying on this road, and this is an important bridge to be constructed, is there any move on the part of the Central Government that half the amount will be given by them ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government have realised that it is an important road. Government do appreciate that there is need for a bridge immediatelly and Government will take action to see that the site is immediately selected and the work pushed through this year.

Restoration of Breached tank of Devikere in Javagallu Hobli

Q.*—380. **Smt. DYAVAMMA (Gandasi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the tank of Devikere of avagallu Hobli breached ;

(*b*) when the work of repairing this Tank was commenced ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the heavy loss caused to the ryots, on account of the delay in completing the work ;

(*d*) whether they will take immediate steps for the completion of the same, early ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Breached 20 years ago and again on the night of 20th September 1959.